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SUBJECT: OAS SUGAR AND TRADE CONSULTATIONS

1. ON NOVEMBER 28 THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE OAS PERMANENT COUNCIL TO CONSIDER THE RECENT U.S. ACTIONS ON SUGAR TARIFFS AND FEES. THE SPECIAL SESSION RESULTS FROM DISCUSSION OF THE SUGAR ACTIONS AT A PERMANENT COUNCIL MEETING ON NOVEMBER 14, SHORTLY AFTER THE TWO U.S. SUGAR PROCLAMATIONS WERE ISSUED.

2. AT THAT MEETING THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CRITICIZED THE U.S. SUGAR ACTIONS, AND WAS SUPPORTED BY MANY OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES. SECRETARY GENERAL ORFILA HAD ISSUED A CRITICAL STATEMENT (AT THE BEHEST OF A NUMBER OF OAS AMBASSADORS) AND SEVERAL MEMBERS REFERRED TO HIS STATEMENT. ONE OF HIS
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CRITICISMS, ECHOED BY COUNTRY DELEGATIONS, WAS THAT U.S. HAD NOT CONSULTED WITH THE OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE OAS TRADE CONSULTATIVE ORGAN (CECON) PRIOR TO ACTING ON SUGAR IMPORTS. THE SPECIAL SESSION TO DISCUSS THESE QUESTIONS IN MORE DEPTH WAS THEN PROPOSED.

3. AT THE SPECIAL SESSION THE U.S. DELEGATION WILL INCLUDE

EXPERTS ABLE TO ADDRESS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE SUBJECTS DISCUSSED. IN ADDITION TO SUGAR, WE EXPECT MEMBERS TO REFER

TO THE RESULTS OF AN OCTOBER TRADE MEETING THAT CONSIDERED LATIN AMERICAN REQUESTS TO MAKE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. THE BROADER SUBJECT OF TRADE CONSULTATIONS IN THE OAS WILL BE AN IMPORTANT TOPIC. ALTHOUGH SOME DELEGATIONS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT CECON SHOULD BE ELIMINATED SINCE IT IS NOT UTILIZED AS IT SHOULD BE, MOST ARE LIKELY TO EMPHASIZE A DESIRE TO UTILIZE IT MORE REGULARLY. VANCE

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